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1 Senator Stoner of the 6th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend SR 49 by inserting on line 4 of page 1, following the word and symbol "services;",
3 the following:

4 "to provide that the General Assembly may provide for the public funding of social services
5 pursuant to a contract between the state and any separate charitable affiliate of a religious
6 or sectarian organization; to provide conditions for any such contract;"

7 By striking lines 10 through 13 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Paragraph VII. ***Separation of church and state.*** ~~No~~ (a) Except as permitted or required
9 by the United States Constitution, as amended, no money shall ever be taken from the
10 public treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect, cult, or religious
11 denomination or of any sectarian institution.

12 (b) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the public funding
13 of social services to be provided pursuant to a contract between the State of Georgia or any
14 department or agency of the state and any separate charitable affiliate of a religious or
15 sectarian organization. No such contract shall be entered by the state or any department or
16 agency of the state with any separate charitable affiliate of a religious or sectarian
17 organization that advocates or promotes the overthrow of the government of the United
18 States of America or the principles upon which the United States of America was founded.
19 Such separate charitable affiliate or any religious or sectarian organization receiving such
20 funds shall not discriminate on the basis of religious affiliation, belief, or exercise in the
21 delivery or purchase of services or goods or in its employment practices.

22 By inserting in the ballot language appearing at lines 18 and 19 of page 1, between the word
23 "services" and the symbol "?", the following:

24 "and to authorize the public funding of social services pursuant to a contract between the
25 state and a separate charitable affiliate of a religious or sectarian organization on the
26 condition that such organization shall not discriminate in the provision of services or
27 employment".